

JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE

1. Jesus' first miracle shows us that he has come to offer us a life of joy freed from the old rules of religion.
2. We must come to Jesus on his terms. God isn't a cosmic vending machine who gives us everything we want at the moment we want it.

² *The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. ³ The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine." ⁴ "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." ⁵ But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, ⁸ he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions. ⁹ When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. ¹⁰ "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!"* **John 2:1-10 NLT**

3. Jesus will do more than we can imagine. When Jesus filled those jars with wine, he was shocking the world about his true mission.

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. **John 10:10 NLT**

4. Jesus was telling the world that he wants to do something new for you. He was revealing that the way to God goes through him and is by faith.

We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

Romans 3:22 NLT